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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on September 19, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because: it fails to fully reply to the requirement for information. Since the period for reply set forth in the prior Office action has expired, this application will become abandoned unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. In no case may an applicant reply outside the SIX (6) MONTH statutory period or obtain an extension for more than FIVE (5) MONTHS beyond the date for reply set forth in an Office action. A fully responsive reply must be timely filed to avoid abandonment of this application.

In order to assist applicant in providing a complete reply to the requirement for information, the interrogatories from the previous action that lack a response have been restated below along with specific instructions for responding to the interrogatories.

"2. If any such applications have been filed and have received any rejections, please submit copies of each rejection."

In order to fully reply to this interrogatory, applicant is required to submit a copy of every rejection, including the appeal document written by the Japanese Examiner, made by the Japanese Patent Office with the exception of the first rejection made February 22, 2005, which has already

been submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Applicant is further required to submit a copy of every rejection made by the Chinese Patent Office.

"3. Please indicate the current status of each application that is or claims priority to application number 2002-80340 filed in the Republic of Korea on December 16, 2002."

In order to fully reply to this interrogatory, applicant is required to indicate the current status of application number 03148539.1 filed in China July 2, 2003.

"8. If the Japanese Patent Office did make any subsequent rejections, please submit copies of each subsequent rejection made by the Japanese Patent Office. Also, please submit English language translations of the material portions of any art cited by the Japanese Patent Office in the subsequent rejections."

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The requirement for information under 37 CFR 1.105 is separate from the duty to disclose and therefore applicant and assignee of the application are required to comply with the requirement because this information is necessary to the examination of the application. MPEP 704.12(a). Applicant is reminded that failure to fully reply to this

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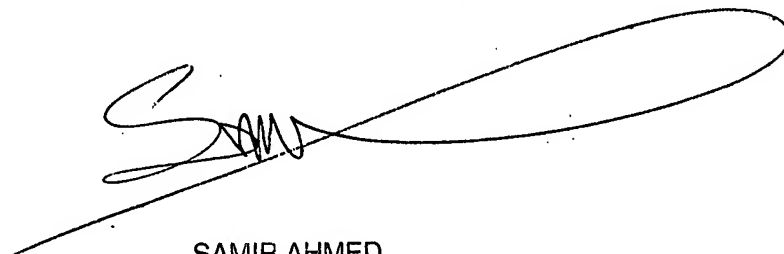
requirement for information will result in a holding of abandonment. The requirement is an attachment to the previous Office action. A complete reply to the previous Office action must include a complete reply to this requirement. The time period for reply to this requirement coincides with the time period for reply to the previous Office action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jeffrey S. Smith whose telephone number is 571 270-1235. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jingge Wu can be reached on 571 272-7429. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

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September 20, 2007

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SAMIR AHMED', is written over a horizontal line.

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